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ANDERSON MAN INDICTED FOR MANUFACTURING METH, POSSESSION OF MACHINE GUN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Anderson, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for manufacturing methamphetamine and illegally possessing a machine gun.

Donald W. Barkfelt, 42, of Anderson, Mo., was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Barkfelt** manufactured between 35 and 50 grams of methamphetamine on March 30, 2004, in McDonald County, Mo.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Barkfelt** knowingly possessed a Sten-type 9 mm Luger machine gun on March 30, 2004.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robyn McKee. It was investigated by the Southwest Missouri Drug Task Force, the McDonald County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in this indictment are simply accusations and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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